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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ALERTING A STATION IN
ONE NETWORK OF A
REQUESTED COMMUNICATION
FROM A SECOND NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2744

Examiner: J. Gelin

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Attached is a copy of the February 1, 2000 Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application. The Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review indicate that the formal drawings filed by the Applicants on November 15, 1999 are acceptable. However, the Notice of Allowability also indicates that the Applicants are required to submit new formal drawings. These indications are obviously in conflict. Applicants believe that the drawings are acceptable and that the requirement for new drawings is the result of a typographic error. Applicants respectfully request a corrected Notice of Allowability with this error corrected.

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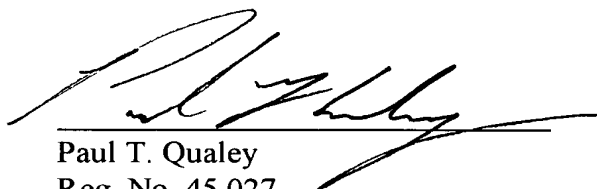


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4265 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this application, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

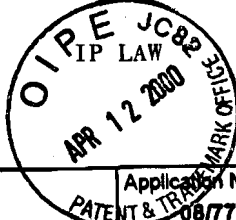
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Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/27/96
- ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16, 21, renumbered as 1-17
- ☒ The drawings filed on Nov 15, 1999 are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ All ☐ Some* ☒ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- ☐ received.
- ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____
- ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
- ☒ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
- ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____
- ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.
- ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s) _____
- ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance